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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Minoru NAKAJIMA and Isei SANNOMIYA  
INTERLAYER FOR LAMINATED GLASS AND LAMINATED GLASS  
Assignee: **SEKISUI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q79579

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/019,656 (Confirmation No. 9948) filed February 12, 2002 of Minoru NAKAJIMA and Isei SANNOMIYA entitled INTERLAYER FOR LAMINATED GLASS AND LAMINATED GLASS, which is a 371 of PCT/JP00/04383 filed July 3, 2000; the above-noted application incorporated herein by reference.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 10 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed are a Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1772.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	11/187627	July 1, 1999
Japan	11/201747	July 15, 1999
Japan	11/218796	August 2, 1999
Japan	11/342172	December 1, 1999
Japan	11/347675	December 7, 1999
Japan	2000/900	January 6, 2000
Japan	2000/4685	January 13, 2000
Japan	2000/26652	February 3, 2000

Receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents from the International Bureau was acknowledged in the parent application (Notice of Allowability, Paper No. 11).



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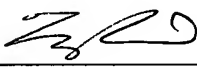
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Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										<u>\$770.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee										<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>										<u><b>\$770.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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